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**Via ECF:**

Hon. Jennifer L. Rochon  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

The request for permission to travel on **January 3, 2024**, is GRANTED.

Dated: December 22, 2023  
New York, New York

**SO ORDERED.**

  
**JENNIFER L. ROCHON**  
United States District Judge

RE: *United Stated of America v. David Brend*, 22-CR-551

Dear Judge Rochon:

This office represents David Brend in the above-captioned matter.

I am reaching out to you to request that our client be allowed to travel to the Baptist Health Miami Cancer Institute located in 8900 N Kendall Drive, Miami, FL 3316 on January 3, 2024. He plans to go there to take and assist his friend, who is 82 years old, for a stem cell treatment. The appointment for the treatment is 1:30 PM on that day. He will drive right back once the treatment done.

AUSA Michael Maimin has indicated that he consents to the request subject to Pre-Trial Services' approval.

Thank you for your attention to this case.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Russ Kofman  
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